Colored DOTS

By R. Q. Lawing

The entire student body of the Training School was called together last Tuesday morning by, principal A. E. Jordan at the regular devotional hour to pay homage and respect to the life of the late Mr. William D. Gresham, state supervisor of Negro Education in the state of Virginia, who died last Friday evening at his home after a short illness, in Richmond, Virginia.

A short talk was given by the principal on the wrok of Mr. Gresham among Negroes in the state. The student body and the chorus sang the following Negro Spirituals: "I am going to walk in Jeresalem just like John", "Everytime I feel the Spirit", "Steal away to Jesus" and "Swing low sweet chariot", which were favorite selections of Mr. Gresham and were requested of the chorus on each of his annual visits. Mr. Gresham was a beloved friend of the Appomattox Training School and his passing will be keenly felt by each teacher, student and patron.

"SECRET LOVE"

"Secret Love," a drama will be presented at the Training School next Friday evening, January 31 at 8 P. M. The general admission will be ten and fifteen cents. The drama will be presented under the auspices of the local N. F. A. chapter.

PERSONALS:

Mrs. Pearl Johnson has returned home after spending the week in Roanoke as the guest of her husband.

Mr. Samuel Morgan, of Sparrows Point, Md. is visiting his wife and family.

Rev. F. D. Yates, pastor of Galilee church and Miss Pattie Pollard were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Branch on Sunday.

Miss Virginia Tibbs has recently been appointed under the local N. Y. A. to a clerical position at the Training School.

A bridge party was given at the home of professor Lawing last Friday evening. Mesdames Pearl Johnson and Florence Lawing were hostesses to the Training School faculty and their friends. Mrs. Tresa Hamlet won the high score.

MT. AIRY COLORED NEWS:

Miss Virginia McCoy has returned to Clifton Forge after visiting her grandmother and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booker were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Booker.

Harry Moore left Sunday for Washington, D. C.

A musical contest will be given at the Mount Airy school Thursday night. The public is invited to attend.

A debate will be given at the school Saturday night. A subject of interest will be discussed.

Spout Springs

Spout Spring, Jan. 22.,—Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson, were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Babcock and son, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lawson, Billy Dickerson and Misses Evelyn and Erna Dickerson.

Among those in the community who have been sick and are now improving are: Mrs. Johnnie Cyrus, Mrs. Luther Martin, Mrs. Bob Whitaker and Mrs. A. C. Almond.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Botts for the week end were: Chas. Adams, of Phenix; Rufus Bates of Roanoke and Arthur Bates, of Ohio.

Mrs. Ernest Sours, of Lynchburg, was a recent visitor here.

FREE TICKETS

Read the Lee Theatre ad this week. See the names at the bottom of the ad. They will be given the tickets to a show if they will cut out the ad and present it at the theatre ticket window. Mo.

Something worth remembering ....

The past few years have brought to us amazing relief programs. Times were desperate and perhaps justified unusual measures.

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COCOS, MAGNET FOR TREASURE HUNTERS

Island Famed as Rendezvous for Pirates.

Washington. — Cocos Island, near which the U. S. S. Houston anchored while President Roosevelt and his party fished, during the recent Presidential tour, has been in recent years more famous as a rendezvous for treasure hunters than for fishermen. The shark-infested waters of the island, however, are reputed to be among the best fishing grounds between California and Panama.

"Made up of sixteen square miles of uninhabited, forest-covered mountains and deeply-gashed valleys, rising out of the Pacific about 700 miles off Costa Rica, Cocos owes its fame to activities of pirates along the coasts of Central and South America in the Seventeenth and the early part of the last century," says the National Geographic society.

"Capt. Edward Davis who hoisted Leon, Nicaragua, in 1685, fled to Cocos, buried his treasure and rested built his next plundering expedition. In the early eighties, Bento, a former Portuguese naval officer, who was a scourge to shipping in the Caribbean, felt that his old field of operations was becoming too well policed for his profession, rounded the Horn, preyed upon towns and shipping along the Pacific coast and sought refuge on this isolated island. He also is believed to have buried his treasure on Cocos before he and his crew were captured.

Famous Lima Loot.

"The loot of other pirates has been reported cached on Cocos; but the famous 'Loot of Lima' probably has been the chief magnet drawing modern treasure hunters to the island, far off the shipping lanes of the Pacific. Gold and silver and precious stones worth millions accumulated by the Spaniards from richly adorned Inca temples, were hoarded in Lima when a revolution broke out.

"The Lima mint was filled with gold and silver and the Lima cathedral was a vault of wealth. The cathedral chalices were solid gold, studded with priceless gems. Golden altars and altar equipment glistened in the dim light of the edifice. Diamond-studded vestments beamed with a new radiance with every movement of the priests who wore them. There were chambles of gold adorned with rows of diamonds, rubies, emeralds, and sapphires.

"Fearing seizure of these treasures by the revolutionists Lima city fathers sought a ship as a hiding place. The Mary Dear was riding at anchor in the harbor of Callao. Under cover of darkness the treasures were transferred to the Mary Dear's hold and a guard stationed aboard. Probably unknown to the Spaniards, the Mary Dear was commanded by one of Benito's pirates. The glint of gold and the shimmer of jewels crazed the captain. The guards were massacred and thrown overboard, and the Mary Dear made for the open sea. The crew of the ship was arrested later but not until the cargo of riches had been buried, presumably on Cocos.

All Are Unsuccessful.

"In the last century more than a score of expeditions have visited Cocos. One was headed by the famous British automobile racer, Sir Malcolm Campbell. Another was led by the widow of a friend of the Mary Dear's captain, while a third was led by two women philanthropists. A British naval officer anchored at Cocos and ordered his crew to find the treasure, but all he gained was a severe reprimand from the British admiralty when he reached England. Pick and shovel treasure hunting was the vogue on early expeditions, but in 1932 a group of hunters pinned their hopes on a newly developed metal detector. They also were unsuccessful.

"Coconuts (from which the island gets its name) and bananas grow wild. Wild pigs scamper through the forests, myriads of birds swarm in its trees; coffee, sugar, and vegetables can be grown in its fertile spots; fresh water is plentiful and its naturally tropical atmosphere is tempered by sea breezes and frequent rains. But Cocos has never been successfully colonized, although the arid Galapagos Islands, its neighbors 280 miles to the southwest, are permanently inhabited.

"For a short time Costa Rica maintained a penal colony on Cocos Island, and it has been visited from time to time by whalers, as well as pirates. One treasure hunter remained on Cocos for several years in the hope of proving the island suitable for colonization."

New Zeppelin Plans 12 Trips to America in '36

Washington.—The Navy department indicated that it would definitely abandon rigid dirigible construction to civil authorities, simultaneously with the disclosure that plans for 12 trips by a new Zeppelin between Germany and the United States have now matured.

The huge new German airship, capable of carrying 50 passengers along with a cargo of mail and freight through arrangements with the Navy department, is to carry on a regular trans-Atlantic commercial schedule. The trips to the United States, beginning next spring, will be similar to those which the old Graf Zeppelin, predecessor of the new ship now nearing completion, conducted between Germany and South America. Lakehurst, N. J., and Miami, Fla. will be the American landing ports.

WOULD PROTECT BANKING FIELD IN RURAL AREAS

American Bankers Association Announces Program to Combat Efforts of Executive Bureau of Banks

CHIEF LAW CHANGED

Finds a Chief Cause of Bank Failures Was Too Many Banks—Branches Are Commendable Well

New York.—Banking interests in rural communities will be protected from any reform of the system, it was promised by the new president of the American Bankers association, who announced in a report covering its activities and problems during the past fifteen and public policies in charter ing banks.

"The commission's study gives an impressive revelation of how great a part the banks play in the life of the American people," declared Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, in his annual report. "Every one of the banks, large or small, is a necessary and important unit in the whole system of banking and credit. Each is entitled to the same protection and encouragement as every other bank.

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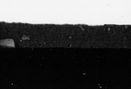
"Overexpansion of banks, literally by thousands, over many years in the face of business conditions not only from failures and losses which resulted during the depression, but even more so from the abnormal burden of bank failures which would have existed in prosperous times. They are bright, pineapple-flavored, juicy portable fruits canned in a rich, good syrupy juice.

For Delicious Desserts

Fresh Prune Soufflé: Beat four egg whites stiff and fold in four tablespoons sugar. Drain the fruit from one No. 3 can of fresh prunes, remove the stone and cut the pulp fine. Fold the pulp into the egg whites (reserving the prune syrup for beverages, salads, etc.). Add one-half teaspoon almond extract and pour into a buttered bisque dish. Bake in a 350 degree oven for twenty minutes, or until it is firm and a delicate brown. Serve at once with a yellow custard sauce poured over it. This serves eight persons.



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Honored At School

According to a recent announcement from the registrar's office of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, J. Garnett Fitzpatrick, senior, from Appomattox, was among the students making honors in studies during the last quarter.

Misses Evelyn and Erna Dickerson, of Spout Spring, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. C. Hamlin.

MODERNS LIKE *PRUNES*
THE upto-date! If you belong to the [illegible] don't smoke it, or the prune—don't smoke it, either. Prunes are a form [illegible] to that bygone era when [illegible] bustles always served [illegible] prunes. It was part of the [illegible] which went with the [illegible] bowl of [illegible] prunes.
Today people like prunes. And the reason is that canned fresh prunes bear no resemblance to the hard shriveled fruit of days [illegible]. They are bright, pineapple-flavored, juicy portable fruits canned in a rich, good syrupy juice.
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FLORIDA'S CANAL TO JOIN GULF AND SEA

Mother Nature Has Made Work an Easy Task.

Washington.—Steam shovels are [illegible] where helmeted Spaniards pushed through silent, tangled [illegible] in search of the Fountain of Youth and tall masts eventually may [illegible] with the tall pines in Florida's [illegible]ern forests; for the new ship canal there has been begun.

[illegible] the canal is completed as [illegible]ned, squat freighters, proud passenger liners, and even grim war craft [illegible] the seven seas will steam through [illegible] waters on which in bygone days [illegible]eyed Indians and gold-crazed [illegible] men paddled primitive canoes," [illegible] the National Geographic society. [illegible]burning engines and deep-throated [illegible]tles will break the silence in quiet [illegible]as where once only the occasional [illegible] of an alligator or the brilliant [illegible] of a flamingo colony disturbed [illegible] solitude.

[illegible]rnishing a convenient short cut [illegible]vessels between the Atlantic ocean [illegible] the Gulf of Mexico, the canal [illegible]ned to utilize the channels of [illegible] picturesque Florida rivers—the [illegible]Johns, the Ocklawaha and the [illegible]nacoochee. Therefore, although [illegible]trans-peninsular waterway will be [illegible]y 200 miles long, less than half [illegible]ength will have to be dug by human [illegible]agencies. Mother nature, the [illegible] engineer, already has excavated [illegible]ge proportion herself. Boats have [illegible] for many years on all three rivers [illegible] and the canal simply will connect [illegible] deepen them.

To Be Sea-Level Route.

[illegible]like the 100-mile waterway at Suez, [illegible]Florida canal will be a sea-level [illegible]way, with none of the huge locks and [illegible]tunnel-slicing 'cuts' necessary at [illegible]ama. Canal building is comparatively easy in Florida, for the highest [illegible] in the peninsula is less than twenty [illegible] the height of the Washington [illegible]ument, and most of the state is a few feet above the ocean.

[illegible] from the Atlantic, ships will enter [illegible] canal at bustling, versatile Jacksonville, whose exports range from [illegible] boards to ground oyster shells, [illegible]ter to aid chickens' digestion [illegible] Knoxville, only 25 miles from Florida's northern border, is the state's [illegible]ter city, its industrial center, and [illegible] lumber shipping point.

[illegible] through this city, the gateway to [illegible]rida's vast winter playground, a [illegible]e tranic rolls down to Miami beach [illegible] the east and St. Petersburg on the [illegible]t coast and to other southern resorts [illegible] when winter's first chills appear [illegible] North.' In some years this 'sunshine' travel has reached as high [illegible] a motor car a minute.

From Jacksonville south, ocean [illegible]els already navigate 64 miles of [illegible]t is planned to be part of the ultimate. This is the St. Johns [illegible], which strangely enough in so [illegible] a region, flows due north 125 miles [illegible]reaching the sea.

[illegible]glish stream—it drops only [illegible]feet in 100 miles—the St. Johns [illegible]es a large water-borne commerce [illegible] Jacksonville.

[illegible]Palatka, busy little shipping center [illegible] on the upper St. Johns, is now the [illegible] of navigation for ocean vessels. [illegible]tka's lumber piles, seen from the [illegible]ocean, are themselves [illegible] a city in themselves, [illegible] the city boasts what is believed [illegible] the only camphor plantation [illegible] United States. Farther upstream, near Welaka, the new canal [illegible]rns southward along the [illegible]row, winding course of the Ocklawaha River, a tributary of the St. [illegible].

Through Pine Forests.

[illegible]Much of the country through which [illegible] canal will pass consists of pine [illegible]sts, many already cut over, for [illegible]bering is a leading Florida industry.

Leaving the Ocklawaha, the canal [illegible] cut across to the Withlacoochee, [illegible] the Big River' of the Indians, which [illegible] into the Gulf of Mexico. Navigable now for 60 miles by boats of [illegible] low draft, the Withlacoochee carries [illegible] of fish, oysters, farm products and lumber down to the sea.

[illegible] happy days may be in store again [illegible] Port Inglis, at the Withlacoochee's [illegible]uth, scheduled to be the canal's [illegible]r terminus. Port Inglis prospered [illegible] past days when large cargoes of [illegible]sphate rock moved down the Withlacoochee, but in late years the rock [illegible] been largely shipped East by rail, [illegible] the town has declined."

United States Drinks Way to Wine Leadership

Bordeaux.—The United States was [illegible] French region's best bottled wine stomer during July, statistics just [illegible] by the tax authorities show. Thus [illegible] all United States has regained its old [illegible]ition.

[illegible] with 24,000 liters or nearly 20,000 [illegible]cases, the United States led even [illegible] and Great Britain in the [illegible]storing the alkaline balance [illegible] corrects the cause when [illegible]ne, excess acid.

[illegible]ers of 10,000 liters of fine bottled [illegible]e, Great Britain imported 145,300 [illegible]ers of Bordeaux in barrels. This has [illegible]en done ever since the days of the [illegible]ack Prince when this part of France [illegible]belonged to England.

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Vera

Vera, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Rachel Robertson, Mrs. May Wright and Miss Lizzi Robertson spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Emma Reynolds.

Jessie Chernault, Jim Carnefix, Walker Beale and Frank Chernault visited Robert Coleman Saturday night.

Mrs. Ida Beale, of Lynchburg, Mr and Mrs. Scott Beale, of Farmville and Ben Megginson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vinnie Thornhill.

Mrs. Janie Chernault spent last Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Tom Robertson.

Mr. Payne, from Giles county, Frank Reynolds and Ernest Robertson, of Roanoke, spent Friday hunting with T. H. Robertson.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Minnie Profitt Coleman, of Newport News.

Mrs. Ella Carter spent Friday night with her father.

Oakville

Oakville, Jan. 22—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen and son, of Concord were visitors in the home of T. E. Owen Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Prinkard entertained her class Saturday night with a social.

Marshall Hunter and Richard Coleman, of WestVirginia spent the week end with home folks here.

Miss Mary Jamerson spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Mildred Walton, of Lynchburg spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walton.

Mrs. E. J. Marsh is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hillsman, in Lynchburg.

Miss Elizabeth Coleman, of Rent Creek spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marsh, of Lynchburg were guests in the home of E. J. Marsh Sunday.

Harry Phelps, of Lynchburg is spending this week at home.

Appomattox 4-H Club News

The monthly meeting of the Appomattox 4-H Club was held in the high school auditorium and the following program given:

Bible story: The Birth of Christ by George Jennings.

Dicken's Christmas Carol, by Anton Steffans.

Christmas Poem, by Kathleen Pridemore.

Song: "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" by the club girls.

Christmas story by Jacqueline Akin.

Christmas reading by Mr. Farrar.

Solo, by Mervin Williamson.

Solo, by Mr. Farrar.

The 4-H club agent Mr. Farrar was presented with a Christmas gift from the club.

The Christmas party the club had planned was postponed and there will be a social Easter

—Anton Steffans, Reporter.

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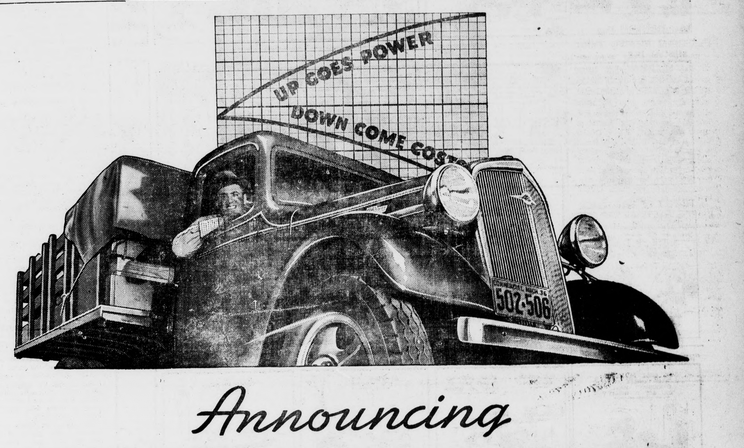

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Find Perfect Recruit

Kansas City, Mo.—After a search of many years, naval recruiting officers here have found the "perfect recruit," in Charles H. Petefish, twenty years old—physical rating 100 per cent, mental rating 100 per cent. Petefish has been working on his father's farm near Webb City, Mo.